

stated goal will be achieved. When Senator Hillman used my example that I gave of the rails that don't connect, while you're trying to lay this track from Omaha to Lincoln, she said what you want is a broadly worded provision, words to that effect. I agree with that 100 percent. But there is a difference between a broad or general statement in the constitution and one which is complete. It should not be broad because it's open-ended and does not have all the elements necessary to accomplish the stated goal and only that. To make it complete would be to specify the officers involved, who is going to do this appointing, what the main term even means, and that term is county administrator form of government. Nobody knows what that means and nobody can give a definition that's binding on anybody because no definition for it exists. It's a word, it's a term that, excuse me, means nothing. So a debate is going to occur on this proposition in addition to what has occurred thus far. Either it can happen on General File, or it will happen on Select File. This idea of always saying move it on and we'll do it later is going to result in these bills which ought to be dealt with, which the discussion proves...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...need to be dealt with. I've talked...oh, you mean on my time to speak?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Your time to speak, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. ...and then say put them all on Select. Then when I begin to offer amendments, you know what people are going to say? Ernie is trying to delay the Legislature; he's trying to slow us down and stop us. But you all are the ones who don't want to deal with these things on General File, and I've even mentioned that if we take care of the discussion and most of the amendments that we agree ought to be made, less time will be taken on Select. But when we get to Select File and there are those bills about which I have concern, it's going to take time to bring us up to speed, and I intend to deal with them on select. So if the logjam occurs there, you all are the ones who create it because I'm not voting to continue advancing these bills. You want to put off...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.